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## Top links

### 2019 State of the Hobby Survey

This is the third annual State of the Hobby survey. 2018 came booming in with nearly 3,000 responses.

N8RMA

### So Now What?

ARRL is launching a new bi-weekly podcast geared to those who are just getting started on their Amateur Radio adventure.

ARRL

### Light up 2 Meters Night – an FM Simplex event

Taking place on March, 24, 2019, from 6-8pm local time.

W5KV

### The \$50 Ham: Getting Your Ticket Punched

Today we start a new series dedicated to amateur radio for cheapskates.

Hack A Day

### New DMR network: QRM Network

This is a good place to experiment with new hardware and software.

KC3OL

### My return to Ham Radio

This story is about my observations after returning to the hobby after a long absence. How has amateur radio changed?

VE7SAR

### Ham Radio EMCOMM Go Kit

When building a go kit you should think about what you need the kit to do and how you will be using it.

High On Solder

## **Best handheld Radio for preparedness?**

The Yaesu VX-6R and VX-7R are excellent handheld radios for those interested in communications preparedness.

OH8STN

## **HRPT stations worldwide**

These are Stations from Radio Amateurs that Receive HRPT images in L-Band from Polar Orbiting Weather Satellites.

Tynet.eu

## **Video**

### **Testing the Medium Wave capabilities of a Kenwood TH-D74A**

Medium Wave reception test of an unlikely receiver.

YouTube

### **Making a paper cup microphone for less than \$10**

You can make a microphone out of a paper cup, some magnets, and some wire.

LeoMakes

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